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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re: **Friends of Barbara Boxer**
ID# C00279315 Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)
Our File No. BOX2119.001

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This shall respond to your letter of August 8, 2002, regarding Friends of Barbara Boxer's response to Pat Sheppard's May 29, 2002 inquiry about the above-referenced report.

Your letter requests an amendment to the Committee's January 31 Year End Report to reflect the correct election cycle to date figures for Column B of the Summary Page and Detailed Summary Page. Please note that the Committee filed an amendment in response to the FEC's inquiry on June 26, 2002, with the Secretary of the Senate. A copy of the Committee's amendment is enclosed for your review. The enclosed copy reflects a receipt stamp by the Secretary of the Senate both on the cover letter and cover page to the report.

In light the Committee's timely response, we presume that your August 8, 2002 letter was sent in error. If that is not the case and there is some other circumstance giving rise to your correspondence, please advise us immediately.

In addition, your letter is addressed to Gary Thomson as Treasurer for Funds of Barbara Boxer. Please note that Mr. Thomson is not now, nor has he ever been, listed as Treasurer for the Committee. Previously, Mr. Thomson was listed as Treasurer in the original May 29, 2002 letter. Following receipt of that letter, we addressed this issue with Pat Sheppard, who confirmed that Mr. Thomson's name was placed on the letter in error as a result of a paperwork mix-up. Please correct your records to reflect the correct name of the Committee's Treasurer, Michael Ohleyer.

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